BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF APPROPRIATION WATER RIGHT NO. G(W)34249-76N BY FRANK H. SAPPINGFIELD

ORDER

All parties having agreed to the issuance of an Authorization to Change Appropriation Water Right for the above-entitled Application, subject to certain conditions, it is hereby

ORDERED, that an Authorization to Change Appropriation Water Right be issued subject to the following terms, conditions, and limitations:

- A. The storage tank overflow must be piped back to the channel from which it was withdrawn. The point of return must be as high up the channel as a gravity return system will allow.
- B. The concrete storage tank overflow must be internally inspected for leaks, and sealed to prevent leakage.
- C. If at any time after this Authorization is issued the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation receives a written complaint alleging that Appropriator's diversion is resulting in adverse impacts to another existing water right on the source which is used for domestic or irrigation purposes, the Department will make a field investigation of the project. The Department may at that time require that the Appropriator install an adequate flow metering device to measure the rate of source flow and/or the amount and rate of water diverted, and further may require the Appropriator to keep written records of such

measurements, which records shall be submitted to the Department upon request.

Dated this 12 day of September, 1990.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was duly served upon all parties of record, at their address or addresses this \(\frac{1}{22} \) day of September, 1990, as follows:

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